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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Please find a response to the August 30, 2006, office action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006 for which a three-month response period, expiring on November 30, 2006, was set. The one month extended period for response expires on **December 30, 2006**. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month extension fee of **\$120.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following comments into the file of the above-identified application.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

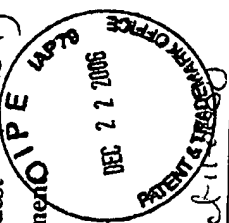
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The Impressed Mail Room date stamp acknowledges receipt of the date indicated of:

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☒ Separation



*Statement under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)
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 1.48(a)(5)*